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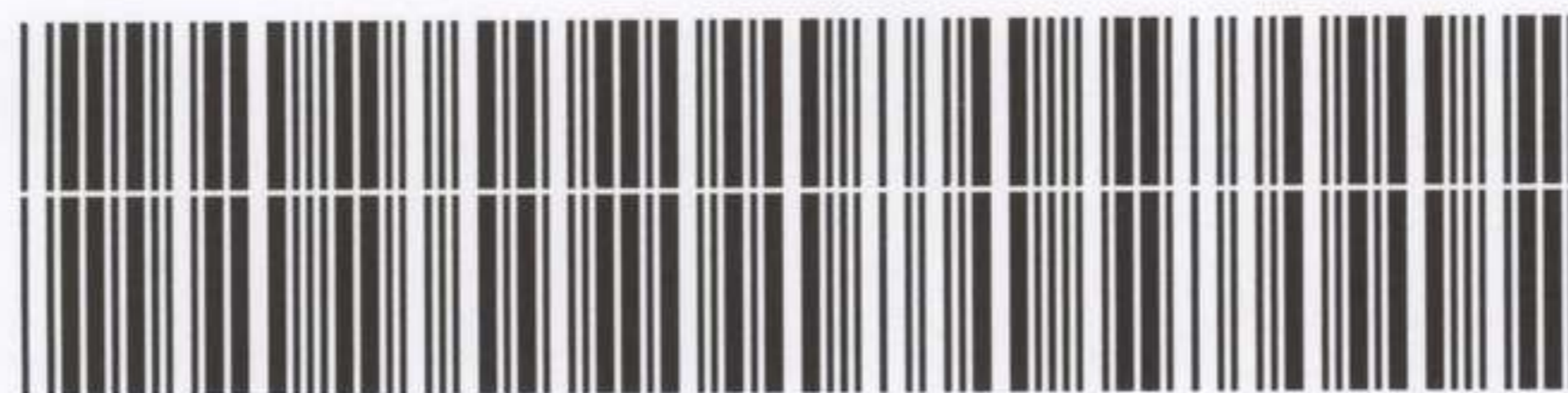
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WAR DIARY

OF

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL,

FOR

April 191*9.*

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Colonel, a.m.c.

O.O. THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Abbeville	April 1st		In view of D.M.S.A.I.F., personal instructions that the closing of the Hospital be taken in hand forthwith and should be complete by the end of the month, I am endeavoring to prepare for it. In so large a Unit which has been working continuously for 2½ years the work involved in inventorying and handing in equipment and balancing books is very great. In addition, I am informed by the South African General Hospital, which is now dequipping, that there is considerable difficulty in getting receipted vouchers promptly. All the land has to be handed over dug up for cultivation. The demolition of the revetments is proceeding with by German P.O.W., The Staff cannot be decreased till Demobilisation orders are issued.	
	April 2nd		<p>Corr espondence following action in accordance with the above entry.</p> <p>1. The Secretary, War Office, S.W.I. Referring to my letter 4308/19/45 of Jan 31st in which I asked for withdrawal from France to England of Nos 1 and 2 Australian C.C.S. and No 2 A.G.H. I should be glad if arrangements could now be made for the similar withdrawal of No 3 A.C.C.S. and No 3 A.G.H. to be complete by April 30th next. Equipment and stores should be disposed of as in the case of the 3 units already withdrawn. Personnel should proceed in drafts via Havre to A.A.M.C. Depot, Fovant, Wiltshire. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (sgd) C.B.B. White, Lt Gen. for Gen Commanding A.I.F. To O.C. No 3 A.G.H. France. Copy for your information (Sgd) R.J. Millard Col for MjGen D.M.S A.I.F. 26.3.19.</p> <p>2 A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area I understand from D.M.S. A.I.F. that a letter has been despatched to G.H.Q. requesting that arrangements be made to allow of the early closing of No 3 A.G.H. He instructed me to endeavour to obtain permission to close down the hospital as much as possible at once. May I be permitted to arrange to have the patients in huts, and to limit the capacity, to say, a maximum of 500 beds, as a normal, and to commence striking and packing tents, and assembling equipment for handing over. (Sgd) F.B. Lawton Maj for Col O.C. 3AGH. 28/3/19</p> <p>3 Q.M. Can you let me know as soon as possible today, approximately the number of 3 ton lorries loads of equipment (hospital) which will be handed over to ordnance from this unit. A.E.B. 1/4/19. C.O. I think that there will be about 300 3 ton lorry loads-E.W. Lacy Cpt & Q.M.</p> <p>4 C.O.O. Abbeville Area Will you please arrange to commence receiving surplus equipment from this hospital, in order that I may comply with the order of the G.O.C. A.I.F. that the unit may be clear by 30th April 1919. I should be glad of 8 lorries to-morrow 3rd April to be loaded at the Q.M. stores between 8am and 3pm. A.G.B. Col O.C. 3rd A.G.H. 2/4/1919.</p>	

Albino Colonel.
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			<p>⑤ A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area. Reference G.O.C. A.I.F. No 1507/II/13 asking the withdrawal of this unit, to be completed by the 30th April next. After making enquiries I believe that it will be impossible to comply with this, unless the admission of patients ceases forthwith, and that facilities be given for taking over the equipment to the extent of at least 300 5 ton lorry loads including transport for same. May I be informed please as soon as possible whether this is to be arranged. If the request of the G.O.C. is to be complied with it would appear advisable that we receive no further convoy. A.G.B. Col O.C. 3rd A.G.H. 2/4/1919.</p> <p>⑥ A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area. With reference to your No 627/8/1 dated 28/3/19, on the closing down of No 3 A.G.H. it is not approved. No 3 A.G.H. is the only A.G.H. now in France, and in view of the large number of Australian troops still in this country it is not possible to state a date on which the hospital may be closed. (Sgd) L.S. Gallie, D.D.M.S. for D.M.S. L of C.A.P.O. S.I. 4/4/19</p> <p>⑦ D.M.S. A.I.F. Administrative headquarters London. Herewith for your information, copies of correspondence with reference to closing this hospital. On March 28th I obtained provisional permission from the A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area to commence taking down the surplus tents:- This was being proceeded with but in view of the D.M.S. L of C minute M254/5B/2 is now stopped. Until arrangements for closing the hospital are finally settled, it is not possible to do much towards getting return of equipment finally adjusted, or to hand it in to Ordnance, nor is it possible to make arrangements for reducing the personnel. A.G.B. Col O/C 3rd A.G.H. 5/4/19.</p> <p>⑧ A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area. The following is a copy of telephone message received from your office through the E.M.O. on 3rd inst. "4th Army train will now be coming entirely to this Area and only Australian patients will be sent to your hospital! This arrangement would I am sure be a very satisfactory one, and would greatly assist in the preparations for disbanding this unit. May I have confirmation of these instructions, please. A.G.B. Col O/C 3rd A.G.H. 5/4/19.</p> <p>⑨ 5/4/19. Reply the telephone message referred to cannot be traced no instructions to this effect have been received by this office. A.D.M.S.</p> <p>⑩ A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area. In view of the exceptionally favourable weather I am taking the opportunity to strike some of the tents which have not been in use this year, so as to lessen the work when this unit is disbanded. The patients are being concentrated in the huts, which still allow a fair margin of hut accommodation, over the average for the year. Sufficient tent wards are being kept in readiness in case required. I trust that this action is in accordance with your wishes. A.G.B. Col O/C 3rd A.G.H. 5/4/19.</p> <p>⑪ O/C 3rd A.G.H. No instructions have been issued from this office as to reduction in the number of beds at your hospital. No authority can therefore be given to your action, consequently tents</p>	

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			<p>11. should not be struck until orders are issued. (Sgd) W.G. Ridgway, Cpt R.A.M.C. for A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area. 6/4/19.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. Noted (Sgd) A.G. Butler Col O/C 3rd A.G.H. 7/4/19.</p> <p>12. A.D.O.S. Demobilisation A.I.F. Headquarters France. Herewith copy of letter re demobilisation and de-equipment of this unit addressed to war office from A.I.F. To carry out the instructions therein, it will be necessary to return to Ordnance immediately all equipment and stores that are not now used and have not been used for several months. This will facilitate the final de-equipment and closure of this unit. May your instructions be forwarded for transference to the services concerned. A.G.B. Col O/C 3rd A.G.H. 22/4/19.</p> <p>THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL MIDNIGHT 2nd April 1919.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>EVACUATION STATE</th> <th>ADMISSIONS</th> <th>DISCHARGES</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lying</td> <td>80</td> <td>L of C 6</td> <td>To OHOB 2</td> <td>British Ranks</td> <td>429</td> <td>BRONCHO PNEUMONIA remaining 15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sitting</td> <td>95</td> <td></td> <td>To OHSB 1</td> <td>Cape Boys</td> <td>9</td> <td>INFLUENZA " 42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cape Boys</td> <td>S 2</td> <td></td> <td>-----</td> <td>Indians</td> <td>2</td> <td>VENEREAL " 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>L 3</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>Americans</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Indians</td> <td>S 1</td> <td></td> <td>-----</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>L 1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unfit</td> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vac Beds</td> <td>14059</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1059</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Total in Hospital 441</p>	EVACUATION STATE	ADMISSIONS	DISCHARGES					Lying	80	L of C 6	To OHOB 2	British Ranks	429	BRONCHO PNEUMONIA remaining 15	Sitting	95		To OHSB 1	Cape Boys	9	INFLUENZA " 42	Cape Boys	S 2		-----	Indians	2	VENEREAL " 2		L 3		3	Americans	1		Indians	S 1		-----					L 1						Unfit	8						Vac Beds	14059							1059						
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	April 3rd.		<p><i>of Endeavour</i></p> <p>The correspondence above gives the result, to carry out instructions D.M.S., A.I.F.. It requires 4 to 6 weeks from the time the Hospital closes to complete arrangements for final closing and departure of last Cadre. I am therefore taking steps to call in as much equipment, &c., as possible. The statement of position of Hospital as regards patients (copy of daily return to O.C. from Registrar), shews the maximum number likely to be taken in, based on the last three months. The necessity, therefore, for keeping open to 1500 beds is difficult to understand. Captain D. PARKHOUSE proceeded for 14 days leave to U.K.</p>																																																																							
	4th.		<p>Weather fine and dry, but cold. Demolition of 'D' Block being proceeded with; 200 German POW employed on all duties in the Hospital.</p>																																																																							
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Abbeville.	April	6th.	Proceeding with demolition of tented wards, Blocks, 'C', 'D', and 'B' in order. Equipment is being assembled in 'A' Block of tents. Owing to the weather conditions tents cannot be struck at present.	
		7th.	Major G.M. HAYDEN, A.A.M.C., and Captain CONNOR, report for duty to D.M.S., A.I.F. Captain Connor is going to attend a special meeting of the British Medical Association to present, with Major BOWMAN, C.A.M.C., a report on the work done by them with the late Major GIBSON, R.A.M.C., on the cause of 'INFLUENZA'. Major McMAHON, J.J., reports to D.M.S., A.I.F. for transport duty to AUSTRALIA.	
		8th.	Visit from D.P.A.G., Major DONNELLY, Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, ROUEN, in connection with Demobilisation. Major LAWTON proceeded on 14 days leave to South of France, and Captain DAWSON on 14 days special leave to U.K.	
		9th.	The weather has been bitterly cold and wet, and also snow. Among the patients there is a good deal of Chest trouble, partly influenzal in origin, partly climatic.	
		11th.	Captain CHRISTIANSEN, Dental Officer, reported for duty with No. 10 Dental Unit. The greater part of the work of this Unit consists in making and mending plates, and attending to the appalling dental conditions prevalent in the British troops in the neighbourhood. I quote from Dental Officer. The British standard of Dental fitness is unquestionably very greatly inferior, to that in the A.I.F., and as far as I have been able to judge, both in organisation and standard of Technical work, cannot be compared with ours. Whether our standard is unnecessarily high I am not prepared to say give a definite opinion, though my experience leads me to feel personally convinced that it has paid for itself in the increased efficiency produced.	
		12th.	Still cold and wet.	
		13th.	" " "	
		14th.	" " " 14 day leave to U.K. for O/Ranks remains greatly reduced on account of cutting down of establishment, and refusal of permission by British Authorities to cut down Hospital to 500 beds; 48 hours local leave, however, is unlimited.	
		15th.	Miss CONYERS, Matron-in-Chief A.I.F., visited the Unit, and is awaiting car for Headquarters to visit COLOGNE. She has asked me to ascertain from the A.R.C.S. whether, and if not, why not, the Sisters' mess has received 'comforts' as additions to their mess, as do the O/Ranks A.A.M.C., in Base Units. The answer is 'No'. I am informed by the A.R.C.S. that the reason is that Sisters are counted as Officers. As comment, it may be remarked that the socially this may be correct, financially it can hardly be considered so.	
		16th.	Cold and wet.	
		17th.	Ambulance train 164 cases.	

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ABBEVILLE	April	19th	Captain PARKHOUSE returned from leave to U.K.	
		20th	Major LAWTON returned from leave to the South of France; Captain Sexton, Chaplain C. of E., to LONDON for duty. Holy Communion celebrated for C. of E., and special Mass, R.C. Easter Sunday. Y.M.C.A. decorated for service, by Sisters.	
		21st	Chaplain R.C., Captain J.A. O'CONNOR, 14 days leave to U.K. As no reply has been received to my urgent wire to Corps asking if car being sent for Miss Conyers, I have arranged for her to proceed by train to COLOGNE via PARIS and BRUSSELS; leave Abbeville 1 p.m.; leave Paris 9 pm. arrive COLOGNE next day.	
		22nd	Instructions received from D.M.S., L of C, that Hospital will be held in readiness for withdrawal from FRANCE by 20th. May. No detailed instructions, no permission to close wards. (vide 4/1/74)	ap
		23rd	) Proceeding as before. A.D.M.S. (judiciously) does not visit the Unit. Most of the tented wards have been cleared of patients. Captain DAWSON returns from leave to U.K.	
		24th	) ANZAC DAY. Arrangements have been made to celebrate this on 25th. and 26th. To-night, have had Whist drive in Y.M.C.A. for Officers, Sisters, and O/Ranks, with 'some' refreshments prepared with the assistance of Regimental funds, by Sisters. Event was a marked success.	
		25th	Fancy dress ball for O/R in Y.M.C.A. to which some 60 or more W.A.A.C.S., also in fancy dress, came by invitation by kind permission of the Superintendent of W.A.A.C'S., Miss	
		26th	They were allowed to remain till 10.30 pm.; the Unit 'Jazz' Band provided the music. Refreshments as yesterday. Prizes :- Ladies, 1st. Indian Squaw. 2nd. Gipsy. 3rd. Irish Colleen. 4th. Harem Lady. Gents. 1st. Bolshevick Officer; 2nd. Dutch lad; 3rd. Bolshevick. All arrangements were carried out for both days by Captain BAILEY, our Quartermaster. Major B. SMEATON i/c Surgical Division, to U.K. on duty. Captain FORSHAW, 14 days leave to South of FRANCE.	
		27th	Miss BELL, of Queensland, attached Y.M.C.A., as Australian representative since 1917, returned to ENGLAND as Unit is closing down. Letter of appreciation of her work sent through D.M.S., A.I.F.	
		29th	Evacuation 275 cases to U.K.	
		30th	The month has been characterised by the commencement of breaking up of the Unit. In view of the wishes of the D.M.S., A.I.F., I have endeavored to expedite this, tho', as far as the Unit itself is concerned, it is difficult to see why the personnel should be hastened to ENGLAND, where they will be apparently waiting on the Plains instead of usefully employed, as here; owing apparently to the lack of facilities for rapid shipment to Australia. Discipline and comfort of the personnel and health has been good; work, except in Q.M'S, and Clerical Department, extremely light owing to the fact that there is an unlimited supply of P.O.W. The Model of the Unit, made under the direction of the Q.M., Captain LACY, during past 6 months, is complete. It is a credit to him and	

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Sgt. MOORE.

AmBath Colonel,

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FOR

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May
2nd ~~April~~ 1919.

To D.M.S.
A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters.
London.

Monthly Report April 1919.

Herewith ~~are~~ Monthly Reports dealing with the Various
Departments of the Hospital Work.

Personnel. Strength on 30.4.19

Officers	9
Sisters	68
O.Ranks	127
Attached	
Q.M.	2
Dental Dfr.	1
Dispenser.	1
Chaplains	2
O.Rank	4

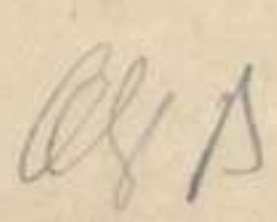
No important changes in the Personnel have taken
place during the month.

Captain Railton M.C., has administered the Surgical
Division since the return to England on duty of Major Smeaton.
Daily Average number of patients

Discipline. Good. 3 Cases of A.W.L. were dealt with by O.C.

Buildings etc. The demolition and drawing in of equipment from ~~them~~^{tents} is
proceeding and is almost complete.

General. At the beginning of the month in accordance with your
instruction steps were taken to prepare for Demobilisation of the Unit by
inventoring equipment and demolishing tented wards and concentrating pat-
ients. The latter however was not permitted to be proceeded with. An
endeavour made in January of this year to take an inventory in the
Hospital while working was found futile. As we still have to be prepared
for 1500 cases I have taken no steps to commence inventoring equipment,
though the dequipping of tented wards has been carried out. On 17th inst
I received instructions that the Hospital was ~~ceased~~^{to} function as such
on the 7th and Personnel held in readiness for withdrawal from France by
20th May. As previously noted to you ~~xxxxxx~~ 4 to 6 weeks
are required to dequip and dismantle, and finally close the books of the
Hospital here, much time being occupied in waiting for checking and receipt
of vouchers. I hope however that the preliminary work done may have
expedited the final closing. I propose returning the Officers and
Nursing Staff in the middle of this month, but not to hasten the return
of Other Ranks since there is much work to be done and they are comfort-
ably situated, discipline good and facilities for short leave and recreat-
ion satisfactory.


Colonel. A.A.M.C.
O.C. Third Australian General Hospital.

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REPORT OF NURSING STAFF ----- APRIL. 1919.

2.

Establishment. 1 Matron, 4 Head Sisters, 28 Sisters, 58 Staff Nurses.

Present Strength. 1 Matron, 51 Sisters, 15 Staff Nurses.

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Personnel.

The following proceeded to England to report to Matron-in-Chief., A.I.F. :-

6 Sisters.
2 Staff Nurses.

The following were detained in United Kingdom, on expiration of leave.

5 Sisters.

Reported for duty:-

5 Sisters from 3rd C.C.S.

(b) Leave.

6 Sisters have been granted 14 days leave (ordinary) to United Kingdom and 2, 7 days' special leave to United Kingdom. One Sister has been granted 14 days leave to Italy, 2, 14 days leave to Paris, 10, 7 days special leave to Paris, and 6, 8 days special leave to make a Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

(c) Discipline. Good.

(d) Health.

The Sister remaining in Hospital at end of last month was evacuated to United Kingdom. None have been admitted to Hospital this month.

Work.

The work has been very light during the whole month.

Recreation.

The weather has not been good enough for out door games.

4/4/1919.

Sd/ Grace.M.Wilson,
P/Matron, Third Australian General Hospital.

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3.

From:- Officer i/c Medical Division.
To:- Officer Commanding,
Third Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR APRIL, 1919.

The Hospital has not been busy at any time this month. At the beginning of the month there were 337 patients, and 521 were admitted and 721 discharged.

Cases of influenza are still fairly numerous, and there were always about twenty cases of broncho-pneumonia.

There were three deaths, -all from influenza complicated by broncho-pneumonia.

Most of the patients admitted during the month were not acutely sick.

Eight of the orderlies were admitted to Hospital and five were discharged to duty and three evacuated to England.

At the end of the month many wards were closed, and the patients were concentrated in a few Huts.

1/5/1919.

Sd/ F.B.Lawton, Major. A.A.M.C.
Officer i/c Medical Division.
Third Australian General Hospital.

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4.

From :- Officer i/c Surgical Division.

To:- O.C., Third Australian General Hospital.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SURGICAL DIVISION

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. 1919.

The following statement shows the state of the Surgical Division for April, 1919.

Patients remaining in Hospital 1/4/1919.	103
Patients admitted during April. (approx)	173
Patients discharged during April.	258
Death from fractured skull.	1

Twenty-six operations were performed during the month; and in every instance the result was good.

1/5/1919.

Sd/ S.A. Reilton, Captain.
Officer i/c Surgical Division.
Third Australian General Hospital.

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From: The Radiographer,
3rd A.G.H.

To: O.C.,
3rd A.G.H.

MONTHLY REPORT OF WORK DONE IN THE "X"RAY DEPARTMENT
FOR APRIL, 1919.

Number of Cases	...	...	50
Number of Plates taken	...	...	45

No.of Bismuth Meal Cases	...	Nil
No.of Foreign Bodies detected	...	Nil
No.of Liver Cases	...	2

(Sgd) Ulick Bourke, Captain,
Officer i/c X-Ray Department, 3rd A.G.H.

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6.

From:- Pathologist,
Third Australian General Hospital.

To:- O.C.
Third Australian General Hospital.

PATHOLOGICAL REPORT FOR APRIL, 1919.

The following is a detail of the specimens examined:-

	No. examined.	
Urines	29	
Sputa.	18	2 positive T.B.
Throat swabs.	11	4 Vincent's Angina.
Urethral Smears.	7	1 Gonococci.
Blood Counts.	4	
Pleural Fluids.	3	
Wassermans.	2	not reported on.
Pus.	2	2 Gram positive diplococci and staphylococci.
Miscellaneous.	2	
TOTAL.	<u>78</u>	

5/5/1919.

Sd/ F.B. Lawton, Major.
O.C. Pathological Department.

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MONTHLY RETURN OF DENTAL WORK.

7.

MONTH. April.

YEAR. 1919.

STATION. Third Australian General Hospital.

PLACE. France

Number of Dental Surgeons employed during the month. ONE.
 " " " Mechanics " " " " ONE.

1. Number of the following performed during the month:-

Extractions.	Fillings.	Impressions taken.	Sundries.	Dentures repaired.	New dentures made.
177	127	65	333	26	39

2. Daily average cases treated. 20.

3. Awaiting mechanical treatment on last day of month:- NIL.

Waiting list:- { Mechanical treatment in hand. NIL.
 { Mechanical treatment not in hand. NIL.

Gum List. NIL.

4. Denture cases previously provided with dentures at the Public expense.

	Repairs.	New Dentures.	Total.
(a) Numbers dealt with during month.	-	-	-
(b) Numbers awaiting on last day of month.	-	-	-
TOTAL.		NIL.	

5. Remarks. Captain F.E.Christiansen marched in from 4th Division Aust. Artillery for duty with NO.10 Dental Unit 3rd AGH. on 10/4/1919.

Place. ABBEVILLE.

Date. 1/5/1919.

Signature. F.E.Christiansen, Captain
 Senior Dental Surgeon.
 Third Australian General Hospital.

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The following report for

the month of April is submitted :-

CLOTHING STORE

LINEN STORE

PACK STORE

SUPPLY STORE

FUMIGATOR

POST OFFICE

Attached Appendices "A" to "G" give figures
illustrative of the amount of work performed by the various
departments for the month of April.

GENERAL REMARKS

The month of April 1919 is marked by the commence-
ment of Demobilization of this Hospital.

A start was made on the 1st. day of the month by
striking tents, but it was not until the 21st. of the month that definite orders
were received to demobilise; on the 28th 19 lorry loads of stores were returned
and daily since that day, from 19 to 22 loads have been returned to the
Ordnance Depot, Abbeville.

E. W. Hacy
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Captain & Quartermaster.

Third Australian General Hospital.

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4th MAY 1919.

APPENDICES to April War Diary.

Appendix "A".

Clothing Store.

Total Number of patients dealt with during month. 822.
 " " " articles issued during month..... 2770.

Appendix "B".

Linen Store.

Total No. of soiled articles sent to Laundry..... 28985.
 " " " clean articles returned from Do..... 32158.
 Average No. of articles used per patient per week. 10.

Appendix "C".

Pack Store.

Total No. of kits received into store..... 507.
 " " " articles comprising same..... 3675.
 " " " " condemned..... 30.
 " " " " withdrawn and sent to Laundry 2150.

Appendix "D".

Fumigator.

Total No. of articles fumigated during month..... 4808.

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Badges, Arm, distinguishing.....	sets 4.
Boots, Ankle, A.I.F.....	prs. 25.
Boots, Ankle, B.E.F.....	prs. 15.
Bottles, water.....	2.
Braces.....	54.
Breeches, D.S.....	1.
Brushes, Shaving.....	20.
Brushes, Tooth.....	18.
Caps, S.D.....	3.
Combs.....	20.
Drawers, Woollen.....	515.
Forks, G.S.....	2.
Greatcoats.....	4.
Hats, A.I.F.....	4.
Haversacks.....	4.
Holdalls.....	3.
Jackets, C.P.....	12.
Jackets, S.D.....	7.
Knives, G.S.....	2.
Puttees.....	25.
Razors.....	21.
Shirts, Flannel.....	507.
Socks (prs).....	503.
Spoons, G.S.....	2.
Tins Mess.....	5.
Towels, Turkish.....	15.
Trousers, S.D.....	17.
Undervests, Woollen.....	522.
Waistcoats, Cardigan.....	234.

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To A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area.

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTAL COST AND DAILY AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT FOR THE MONTH OF
APRIL 1919

Hospital	Area	Total Cost	Daily Cost	Number Subsisted
Third Australian General Hospital	Abbeville	£1155/4/4.	2/4.	9896

(Sgd) A.G. Butler

Colonel.

O.C. Third Australian General Hospital.

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APPENDIX F

To.
A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area

STATEMENT SHOWING AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF COMMODITIES PER 100 PATIENTS PER DAY
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. 1919

Meat	Bacon	Cheese	Potatoes Vegts.	Bread Flour	Butter	Jam	Cocoa Tea Coffee	Sugar	Milk	Eggs	Cerals	Malt Liquors	Spirits.
lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	Pts	No.	lbs	Pts	Pts.
96	15	1	86	98	14	5	7	19	161	42	14	8	11 oz.

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To. A.D.M.S. Abbeville Area.

STATEMENT SHOWING CONSUMPTION OF FOOD FOR MONTH APRIL 1919

Article	lbs.
Meat	4810
Ess. Chick.	344
Ext. Meat	58
Oxo	27
Fowls Tin	732
" Frozen	144
Sardines	3345
Fish Fresh	127
Total	9587
Bread	9550
Flour	182
Total	9732
Bacon	1512
Cheese	126
Margarine	1415
Eggs	4206
Jam	541
Tea	470
Coffee	45
Cocoa	193
Total	708
Milk Fresh Pts	9625
" Tin "	6332
Total	15957
Potatoes	6160
Vegetables	2412
Total	8572
Barley	28
Oatmeal	734
Rice	84
Cornflour	163
Custard	279
Mendioca	158
Total	1446
Sugar	1966
Malt Liquors Pts	829
Spirits "	50

(Sgd) A.G. Butler. Colonel

O.C. Third Australian General Hosp.

REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 30th APRIL, 1919.INWARD MAILS RECEIVED.

Parcels.	Packets.	Reg. Letters.	Letters.	Papers.	Sealed bags.	Open bags.
100	98	125	13,500	1500	80	90

OUTWARD MAILS DESPATCHED TO A.P.O..S I.

Parcels Prepaid.	Parcels redir'd	Packets prepaid.	Packets redir'd.	Reg. Articles despatched.	Reg articles redir'd.	Letters outward.	Letters redir'd	Papers outward.	Telegrams outward.	Cables outward
400	19	240	28	270	28	15,000	4,500	130	22	Nil.

CARD SYSTEM. :- Record of patients remaining for March 440
 " " " admitted for April. 694
 " " " discharged for April. 983
 " " " remaining for April. 151
 TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES. 2268

Letters returned from wards for record of ward transfer. 1200

WHOLE TOTAL OF DETAILS FOR THE MONTH. 39,428.

Sd/ B.R. Walker, Cpl.
 Post Office, Third Australian General Hospital.
 1/5/1919.

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STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1919.
-----PATIENTS.

Remaining on 1/4/1919

Medical.....	337	
Surgical.....	103	
		<u>440</u>

Admitted.

Medical.....	521	
Surgical.....	173	
		<u>694</u>

Discharged.

Medical.....	721	
Surgical.....	258	
		<u>979</u>

Deaths.

Medical.....	3	
Surgical.....	1	
		<u>4</u>

Remaining on 30/4/1919.

Medical.....	134	
Surgical.....	17	
		<u>151</u>

DISPOSAL OF CASES.SICK;WOUNDED.

England....	709	Nil.
Convalescent Camp..	Nil.	Nil.
Other Hospitals....	226	Nil.
Base Depot duty....	44	Nil.
Deaths. ...	4	Nil.
	<u>983</u>	<u>NIL.</u>

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ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1919.

				<u>ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>DISCHARGES</u>
British Other Ranks	...			465	663
Australians	...	...		173	229
Canadians	...	...		29	52
South Africans	...			2	2
R.A.F.	6	7
Indians	6	8
Cape Boys		12	16
U.S.A.	1	2

				694	979
Deaths		4

				694	983

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

EVACUATIONS AND CONVOYS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1919.

EVACUATIONS.

Date	Ambulance Train	No of Cases.
April, 1919 5th	26	240
15th	17	201
29th	9	275
	TOTAL.	716

CONVOYS.

Date	Ambulance Train	No of Cases.
April, 1919 17th	25	164
25th	9	77
	TOTAL.	241

ROAD CONVOYS.

Date	From	No of Cases.
April, 1919 21st	46th C.C.S.	6
	TOTAL.	6

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.M.S., L.of.C. c.351/15.

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A. General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 15 Cases of Broncho Pneumonia in Hospital.
41 Cases of Influenza in Hospital.

B. Urgent Requirements and suggested improvements. NIL.

C. Visitors and object of their visit. NIL.

D. Total number of Sick and Wounded.	Sick	Wounded.
(1) Admitted from Front.	134	-
(2) Admitted from L.of.C.	84	-
(3) Evacuated to England.	-	-

E. Total number of Sick and Wounded	
(1) Base Details and Depots.	11
(2) Convalescent Depots.	-
(3) Transferred to Other Hospls.	24
(4) Deaths.	3

F. Disposal of Infectious cases.	Broncho-Pneumonia.	Deaths 1.
	Influenza.	To Duty 6.
	Venereal.	To OHCB 20.

G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. NIL.

H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Very good. 1 Sister and 1 Other Rank in Hospital.

I. General Remarks. NIL.

3rd Australian General Hospital. (Sgd) A.G.BUTLER.

4th April 1919.

Colonel.
C.O Third Australian General Hospital.

Dental Report.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

(a) Hardening of Gums.....NIL.

(b) Fitting of Dentures under (4) NIL.

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.
 RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.M.S.L.of.C. c.351/15.

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- A. ³⁶ General Health of Troops if any disease prevalent. 8 Cases of Broncho-pneumonia in Hospital
 16 Cases of Influenza remaining in Hospital.
- B. Urgent requirements and suggested improvements. NIL.
- C. Visitors and object of their visit. Major Donnelly D.A.A.G. Australian Section
 3rd Echelon. Object of visit - Arrangements for Demobilisation.
 Mr Short. Austn. War Records Section. Records and Trophies etc.
- D. Total number of Sick and Wounded. Sick Wounded.
 (1) Admitted from Front. -
 (2) Admitted from L.of.C 159
 (3) Evacuated to England. 240
- E. Total number of Sick and Wounded.
 (1) Base Details and Depots. 15
 (2) Convalescent Depots. -
 (3) Transferred to Other Hospitals. 43
 (4) Deaths. 2
- F. Disposal of Infectious Cases. Broncho-pneumonia: Duty 2
 Engd. 10
 Death 1
 Influenza : Duty 3
 Engd. 32
 OHOB 7
 OHOB 24
 Venereal
- G. Brief report of accidents involving death or serious injury. NIL.
- H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Good. 4 Other Ranks in Hospl.
- I. General Remarks. NIL.

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11th April 1919.

(Sgd) A.G. Butler

Colonel.

C.O 3rd Australian General Hospital.

Dental Report.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.

(a) Hardening of Gums.....Nil.

(b) Fitting of dentures under(4) Nil.

RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH D.M.S., L.of.C. c.351/15.

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18th April 1919. (Sgd) A.G. Butler Colonel.
O.C Third Australian General Hospital.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.
(1) Hardening of Gums..... Nil.
(2) Fitting of Dentures under (4)..Nil.

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.
In accordance with D.M.S., L.of.C c.351/15.

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- A. General Health of Troops 4 Cases of Broncho pneumonia in Hospital.
if any disease prevalent. 32 Cases of Influenza in Hospital.
- B. Urgent Requirements and Suggested improvements. NIL.
- C. Visitors and object of their visit. NIL.
- D. Total number of sick.
(1) Admitted from Front. -
(2) Admitted from L.of.C 136
(3) Evacuated to England -
- E. Total number of sick
(1) Base Details and Depots. 6
(2) Con. Camps. -
(3) Transferred to other Hospitals. 91
(4) Deaths. -
- F. Disposal of Infectious Cases. Venereal To OHOB 88½
- G. Brief Report of accidents involving death or serious injury. NIL.
- H. State Health of Overseas Contingents. Good. 3 other Ranks in Hospital.
- I. General Remarks. Preparation for demobilising Hospital progressing favorably. All revetments are down and patients concentrated in Huts.

3rd Australian General Hospital.
25th April 1919.

(Sgd) Colonel. A.A.M.C.
A.G. BUTLER Australian General Hospital.

Dental Report.

Number of Patients in Hospital awaiting.
(1) Hardening of Gums.....NIL.
(2) Fitting of Dentures under (4) NIL.

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